

REMARKS

The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Specifically, the Office Action stated that this application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

Group I, claim(s) 1, 2 and 6-9, drawn to a surface deformation actuation structure

Group II, claims 10-12, drawn to a support construction and.

Group III, claim(s) 3-5, drawn to a surface deformation actuation structure combined with a support construction.


In response to the Office Action, applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, namely claims 1, 2 and 6-9, for further prosecution in this application. Applicants, however, reserve the right to present the non-elected claims in this or any other appropriate application.

*CONCLUSION*

The application is now in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If, in the opinion of the examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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